

# *The Seton Sentinel*



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two  
by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.  
He instructed them to take nothing for the journey  
but a walking stick—  
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.  
They were, however, to wear sandals  
but not a second tunic.  
He said to them,  
“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.  
Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you,  
leave there and shake the dust off your feet  
in testimony against them.”  
So they went off and preached repentance.  
The Twelve drove out many demons,  
and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6: 7-13

*July 15, 2018*

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## THE SETON SENTINEL

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### Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 5:00

Friday 8:30 to 3:00

Weekends and Evenings by appointment only

Parish Office is closed for all Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

Reconciliation Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm or by appointment



Mission Statement: "We are Called...  
To act with Justice, To love Tenderly,  
To Serve One Another, To Walk Humbly  
with God"

*Paraphrased from Micah 6:8  
by David Haas*

## COUNSELING SERVICES OFFERED

Sister Sarah Landis, IHM, a licensed certified counselor addresses problems with depression, anxiety, grieving, relationship issues, & multiple other mental health concerns. Her office is located here at the parish. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the rectory at 570-287-6624 and press Ext. #124.



### Holy Family Food Pantry Requests:

Instant potatoes, instant rice, canned ravioli, canned fruit, canned chicken, Spam, & crackers. Please place items in the box located in the vestibule (left side).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee will meet at 7:00pm on Thursday, July 19th, in the church hall. New members are always welcome!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW VENDORS WANTED!

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking Homemade Craft Vendors for their Annual Fall Craft Show, scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 9am to 3pm**. Please note this show features only homemade crafts, not commercially-produced items. For further information, please speak with one of the committee members or visit [www.setonpa.com](http://www.setonpa.com) and click on the "Fall Craft Show" button to download a copy of the Vendor Contract. We kindly request that you do not call the church for information. Thank you!

## REGARDING E-GIVING SITE

Please note: The MyEOffering site that many parishioners use has been down for maintenance since early June. The last notice we received from MyEOffering was that there have been "some unforeseen challenges" while updating the site. They promise some newer features to make it easier to give. Although no date has been given as to when the site will be up and running again, you may want to use your envelopes or a plain envelope with your name & number on it to contribute until the site is reactivated. Sorry for the inconvenience. Any questions, please feel free to call Monica at extension 113.

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON,  
PRAY FOR US!**

## SCRANTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 36th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3rd to August 5th. This year's theme is : **"He restores my soul!"** The Conference will feature inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 23rd, and \$65 after July 23rd. Single-day registration is also available on site. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please see the Bulletin Board on our website: [www.ccrscranton.org](http://www.ccrscranton.org) or email [ccrconference@comcast.net](mailto:ccrconference@comcast.net). You may also write to : CCR Conference, PO Box 3306, Scranton, Pa 18505, or call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## STEWARDSHIP: A MISSION OF FAITH FALL CONFERENCE

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith, invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert, and many more, for an adult conference this fall. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 19th, and Thursday, September 20th. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA, at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates, which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch ([www.stonegablesestate.com](http://www.stonegablesestate.com)). In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass, and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor Stations of the Cross, Marian Grotto, vineyard, and more! For complete information, visit us at [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org) and click on the Fall Conference link. We'll see YOU in September!



### *Sacrificial Giving*

**Weekly Offering June 30/July 1: \$11,341.35**

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment to do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

## Parish Staff

Cora Artim  
*Children's Choir*

Phil Boshia  
*Maintenance*

Chris Calore  
*Maintenance*

Scott Coates  
*Contemporary Mass Musician*

Sister Jane Ellis, IHM  
*Pastoral Care Minister*

Rev. Joseph J. Pisaneschi V.F.  
*Pastor*

Lori Raymond  
*Pastoral Associate*

Joseph Sabol  
*Assistant Organist*

Monica Salis  
*Business Manager*

Marge Semanek  
*Director of Music*

Sister Marion Tarone, IHM  
*Director of Religious Education*

Rev. Anthony Urban  
*Assisting Celebrant*

Deacon Jack Ziegler  
*Permanent Deacon*

### **Direct Contacts:**

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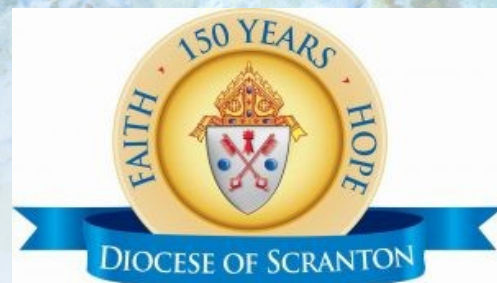
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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Full-time labor position at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass-cutting, installing markers & foundations, snow removal, & general maintenance. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm, and Saturdays, 8am to 12pm. Benefits include medical insurance, paid vacation, sick time, personal time, and 15+ Holidays. Please contact Mt. Olivet at 570-696-3636 or email us at [mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org). Applications will be accepted until July 30, 2018.



## **TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KING'S BRASS**

Wednesday, July 18th, 7:00PM

Shavertown United Methodist Church

Co-Sponsored by the Family Life Network

Free Will offering

## **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS BIG TENT BAZAAR**

July 20, 21, and 22, 2018. Friday, July 20, 6pm-11:30pm, band is Souled Out.

Saturday, July 21, 5pm to 11:30pm, bands are OZ and Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots.

Sunday, July 22, 5pm to 11:30pm, bands are 40 lb. Head & Flaxy Morgan.

Featuring Homemade food, A Potato Pancake Express, Full Service Tiki Bar, Ample Seating, Big Tent Rain or Shine, 4pm Mass on Saturday.



## **GRANDMA'S ATTIC~ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH, KINGSTON**

Our sale begins in Conlan Hall on Thursday, July 26, from 8am to 1pm, and 6-8pm.

Friday, July 27, from 8am to 1pm, and Saturday, July 28th from 8am to noon (BAG Day). Bake sale and food items available for lunch. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your support.

## **ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH FESTIVAL 2018**

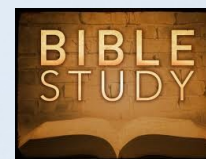
July 27-28-29. Rain or shine—under tents! Friday, July 27, 5-10pm, SPERAZZA BAND. Saturday, July 28, 5-10pm, FLAXY MORGAN, and Sunday, July 29, 4-9pm, SWEET PEPPER AND THE LONG HOTS. Air-conditioned Bingo, Bake Sale, Gift Card Showcase, Vera Bradley Showcase, Beautiful Raffle Baskets, Kids Games, Water Wars, Food, desserts, beverages & more. Come out & enjoy the fun, food, & friends!

## **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PITTSBURGH, BAZAAR**

August 9-10-11, 5:30pm to 10pm. Under tents on Church & Broad Sts. Rain or shine. Thursday, Hillbilly D'Lux; Friday, Emerald Isle Step Dancers & Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots; Saturday, Pat Ward Magic Show and Flaxy Morgan. Delicious Ethnic & American foods. Variety booths, Bingo, Children's Games, Quilts, Raffles, Books, Jewelry, Baked goods and GIANT FLEA MARKET IN AUDITORIUM. Fun and food for all the family.

## **ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED**

The Order of Alhambra (local caravan Alhambra #4)—a Catholic organization dedicated to helping children & adults with special needs will be hosting their Annual Festival for the Intellectually Disabled, on Sunday, August 19th, 11:30-2:30, at Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak St, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18705. (Near Penn-Lee Footwear). Hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, soda, and ice cream, Free of Charge. Please RSVP by August 5th, to Ray Kownacki, 570-823-2894. Please indicate # of Special Needs individuals and # of aides or chaperones who will be attending.



*Please join us for our weekly **BIBLE STUDY** held in our church hall on Friday evenings from 6-7pm.*

*Bring your friends!*



*By Dr. Scott Hahn*  
**The Church's Mission**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

Amos 7:12-15  
Psalms 85:9-14  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:7-13

In commissioning the apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Like the Israelites, the apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus - delivering peoples from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the apostles are not "professionals," who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called, not necessarily to be successful, but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to it by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world - to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission - to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology*  
*www.SalvationHistory.com*

# We Remember at Eucharist

Monday	July 16	8:00am	Joseph M. Rosentel	Sons & Families
Tuesday	July 17	8:00 am	Alberta Wawer & Josephine Reggie	Niece, Mia & Family
Wed	July 18	8:00 am	Theresa Kolesar	Marlena Lukacinsky
Thurs	July 19	8:00 am	Roman Ziegler Sr.	Deacon Jack & Karen
Friday	July 20	8:00 am	Barbara Cason	Mary Ann Romanowski
Saturday	July 21	4:30 pm	Richard Mizenko	Wife & Family
Sunday	July 22	8:30 am	Margaret Becker	Jane Evelock & Mark Ludwikowski
Sunday	July 23	11:00 am	In Honor of the Rusnak Family	
Sunday	July 24	5:30 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>	



## Sanctuary Candles this Week

~In Memory of Rita Mesaros offered by A Friend

~In Memory of Carley Baker offered by Nanny & Pop

## In Dying that we're born to Eternal Life...

Remembering those who have died recently from our parish:

~**Robert Coniglio**~

May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, rest in peace. Amen.



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

### THIS WEEKEND:

~Offered by Floral Designs, Forty Fort

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*Baptized, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

This weekend our parish celebrates the Baptism of :

- **Payton Josephine Coyne**
- **Casen James Coyne**

Payton and Casen will be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit after the 11:00am Mass today.



## Upcoming Wedding

Saturday, July 21, 2018, 1:00pm:

~~*Charles Jankoviak and Sandra Allen-Stoodley*